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Mr. Don A. Ostler, P.E.
Director
Division of Water Quality
Utah Department of Water Quality
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870

Dear Mr. Ostler:

Subject: Valley Fill Leach Area 2

Please accept this correspondence as notification that the initial flushing of Area 2 with tailings impoundment reclaim water will be terminated due to the onset of inclement weather and freezing conditions. The approval to utilize the reclaim water for this purpose was approved by your letter dated August 3, 1992. The cessation of reclaim water addition during the cold weather period was addressed in our revised "Neutralization Plan and Schedule" submitted to the Division July 10, 1992.

We anticipate continued discussions with the Division to resolve final neutralization and closure issues for the Area 2 facility in the near future. Please contact me to discuss this matter at your earliest opportunity.

Respectfully,



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Environmental Affairs Coordinator (USA)

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